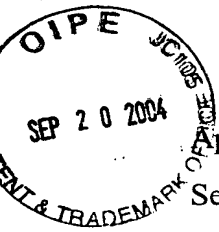


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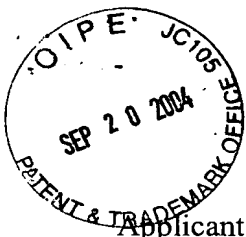
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In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2004 (the three-month response date for which is September 29, 2004), please reconsider the above-captioned application based on the following.

**Amendment to the Claims** are found in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees (including any extension fees) associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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